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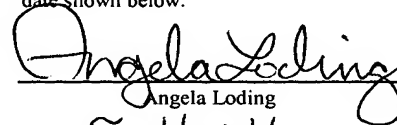
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Serial No.: 10/826,736
Filing Date: April 16, 2004
Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Title: **HEMOFILTRATION SYSTEMS, METHODS
AND DEVICES USED TO TREAT
INFLAMMATORY MEDIATOR RELATED
DISEASE**

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants respectfully request that the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form, and previously cited in U.S. Application Serial No. 09/912,904 filed July 25, 2001, and entitled *Hemofiltration Systems, Methods and Devices Used to Treat Inflammatory Mediator Related Disease*, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/113,758 filed July 10, 1998, entitled *Hemofiltration Systems, Methods and Devices Used to Treat Inflammatory Mediator Related Disease*, now U.S. Patent No. 6,287,516 issued September 11, 2001, be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified continuation application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of the references are not being furnished. Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97(g) and (h), no representation is made that these references are material to the patentability of the present application.

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If there are any matters concerning this Application that may be cleared up in a telephone conversation, please contact Applicants' attorney at 512.322.2599

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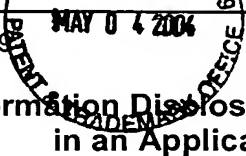
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